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 Hirotoshi HAYAKAWA, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1762
 SERIAL NO: 09/380,630 :
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 FOR: METHOD FOR MARKING :
 MATERIALS AND
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 23, line 12 through page 24, line 6, please delete the paragraph and substitute therefor:

Fig. 4 shows a structure of embodiment 2 and a marking process thereof. In Fig. 4, the symbol 1a represents a thin film such as a metal film formed on glass plate 1b, the numeral 2 a glass plate used as the material to be marked, 6a and 6b are chips to provide a gap between the marking material and the material to be marked (Fig. 4(a)). In the present embodiment, there is provided a gap of about 50 μm . The marking method comprises the steps of scanning and applying a laser beam LA such as the YAG laser to metal film 1a

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment

Appendix

Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes
to Figs. 4(a), 4(a)(1), and 4(b) (w/ changes in Red)

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